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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file the Amendment and Response to First Official Action submitted herewith. Authorization is hereby given to charge the necessary fees for the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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